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NO.

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

LENS CONTROL APPARATUS

the specification of which (check one)

() is attached hereto.

(X) was filed on June 25, 1993, as application Serial No. 08/083,545 and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of the application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Section 119 of Title 35, United States Code, of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate(s) listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application(s) or inventor's certificate(s) on which priority is claimed:

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATIONS		Filing Date day/mo/yr	Priority Claimed Under 35 USC 119	
COUNTRY	SERIAL NO.		Yes	No
JAPAN	4-196329	29 June 1992	X	
JAPAN	4-235302	11 August 1992	X	
JAPAN	4-235303	11 August 1992	X	
JAPAN	4-235305	11 August 1992	X	
JAPAN	4-235306	11 August 1192	X	

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

APPLICATION SERIAL NO.	FILING DATE da/mo/yr	STATUS Patented, Pending, Aband.

I hereby appoint James J. Daley, Registration No. 24,158, Herbert Blecker, Registration No. 20,368 and John J. Torrente, Registration No. 26,359 as my attorneys to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Please address all correspondence to James J. Daley at Robin, Blecker, Daley & Driscoll, 330 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10017. Please direct telephone calls to (212) 682-9640.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Full Name of Sole or First Joint Inventor HIROTO OKAWARA	Inventor's Signature <i>Hiroto Okawara</i>	Date August 20, 1993
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ASSIGNOR

WHEREAS I/we, the ~~foreign~~
have invented a certain improvement
LENS CONTROL APPARATUS

for which I am/we are about to make/have made application for Letters
Patent of the United States of America, identified
Serial No. 08/083,545 filed on June 25, 1993, and

WHEREAS CANON KABUSHIKI KAISHA
(hereinafter ASSIGNEE), a corporation duly organized under the laws of
Japan, and having its principal office at
30-2, 3-chome, Shimomaruko, Ohta-ku, Tokyo, Japan
and duly represented by, HAJIME MITARAI, its President,
is desirous of acquiring the same:

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the payment of lawful money and
other consideration, the receipt of which I/we hereby acknowledge, ASSIGNOR
hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto ASSIGNEE the full and exclusive
right for the territory of the United States of America in and to said
invention, as described in the specification executed by me/us
on the 20th day of August, 1993, entitled as above preparatory
of obtaining Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor, and
an invention to be described in a reissue, division, continuation or
continuation-in-part application, if this be filed in later; said
invention, application, and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by
ASSIGNEE for his own use and behoof, and for his legal representative,
to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted,
as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me/us
had this assignment and sale not been made.

Executed at Tokyo, Japan this 20th day of August, 1993.

In the presence of:

Hiroto Okawara

By: Hiroto Okawara
HIROTO OKAWARA

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